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By special permission of His Royal Highness. **THE "GARTER" PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.**  
Prince Arthur of Connaught in the uniform and robes in which he appeared when decorating the Mikado. The Prince is seated, with Lord Redesdale, K. C. V. O., C. B., on his right, and Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, K. C. B., O. M., on his left. Those standing, reading from left to right are: Capt. W. L. G. Wainman, Esq., Hon. R. H. C. Gen. Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, K. C. B., Col. Arthur Davidson, C. V. O., C. B., and Mr. M. W. Lamson. The picture was taken on the grounds of Government House, Victoria, yesterday, by J. Savannah by special command of His Royal Highness.

## THE PRINCE LEAVES ON FISHING TRIP

### His Royal Highness and Party Departed This Morning For Duncans--State Dinner at Government House Last Night.

His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught and party left this morning for Duncans by their special train, consisting of three carriages and big baggage car. The Sandringham dining car was beautifully arranged for the detection of the distinguished visitors, the most competent chef and experienced waiters in the service of the C. P. R. being on hand to cater to the palates of the select few. The formal decorations were particularly effective and had the additional charm of being home products. In the other luxurious cars, the Venetian and Wakefield, ample accommodation was provided for sleeping and other approved methods of rest, nothing being overlooked calculated to add to the comfort and convenience of those en route to the fishing grounds.

The train, which was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, was pulled out of the station at 10:40. Engineer Sylvine handling the throttle. At this moment there were only about a score of favored mortals on the platform, and no effort was made to give the Prince a parting cheer. Half an hour earlier there were thousands of people, the precincts of the E. & N. depot, but a peremptory order came to have the station cleared, much to the disappointment of all who attended to have a look at royalty. The crowd hung around Store street in front of the depot, and it was with no small difficulty that the police managed to keep the course clear for the carriages conveying the city's distinguished guests. Every vantage point was availed of to secure a view of the party—the small boys shining the telegraph poles, the elder ones sitting on the housetops, or into the windows, but the ladies—the poor ladies—not being able to fight their way had to content themselves with a tip-of-the-hat salute as the train sped by.

At Government House this morning a guard of honor was formed from the Royal Garrison Artillery, and the Prince and party left with a genuine God-speed. In driving past the Central school the pupils were all assembled on the lawn, to the number of upwards of a thousand, and gave three ringing cheers for the Prince, which His Royal

Highness acknowledged by standing up in his carriage and doffing his hat. The children attending the Spring Ridge school had also an opportunity of seeing the Prince, for they had taken up a position at the corner of Cook and Yates street, and made their presence known by the volume of sound they sent up as His Royal Highness drove by.

As stated in yesterday's Times, the Prince and his party spent a quiet, unofficial day. In the morning the royal visitor and his staff were photographed wearing the ceremonial uniforms donned at the Tokio palace on the occasion when the Japanese Emperor was invested with the Order of the Garter. The Prince wore the robes of a knight of this ancient order, as will be observed by the accompanying picture.

During the afternoon Admiral Sir Edward Seymour and General Sir Thos. Kelly-Kenny drove out to Esquimalt. They had a look at the incomplete work at Signal Hill, but did not go down to the dockyard nor board H. M. S. Shearwater, the only representative of the British navy in port.

His Royal Highness and other members of his suite, accompanied by Under Secretary of State Pope and Col. Trotter, A. D. C. to the governor-general, visited the golf links at Oak Bay, and enjoyed a foursome over this beautiful sward, the players being the Prince, Col. Davidson, Capt. Wyndham and Mr. Lamson. All expressed themselves delighted with the links, which they declared to be as fine as any they had ever played over.



**GENERAL SIR THOMAS KELLY-KENNY, G. C. B.**  
Of South African Fame, Who Is a Member of Prince Arthur's Suite.

## THE COMPANY WAS WITHIN THE ACT

### MIDWAY AND VERNON MAY CLAIM SUBSIDY

**Chief Justice Hunter Decides That Construction on Line Began Before January 1st 1904.**

Chief Justice Hunter yesterday afternoon gave his decision on the point referred to him by mutual consent of the provincial government and the Midway & Vernon Company. He was asked to decide whether the company had complied with the Subsidy Act by beginning construction of the road on or before January 1st 1904. The Chief Justice has given the opinion that he believes this work was actually begun in a bona-fide way. This is practically a judgment that the Midway & Vernon Company is entitled to its subsidy of \$500 a mile for the length of the line, 152 miles, as soon as it is completed.

It is now solely a question of the ability of the company to construct the road. This, the promoters say, is assured. John Cain, of Port Angeles, the president of the company, and D. H. Macdonald, of this city, secretary of the corporation, say that the work will proceed now with very little delay. The funds will be provided to carry the work to completion and to meet the liabilities incurred before the stoppage last winter on the announcement of the minister of finance that the subsidy would not be handed over until the costs so decided.

The financial arrangements, Mr. Cain says, are now made, and the first duty will be to wind up the business connected with the building of the first ten miles which was brought to such an abrupt end by the announcement of the minister of finance. There are a number of outstanding accounts. These, Mr. Cain says, will be paid first. The company will then devote itself to the early completion of the line. Work will be carried on with all the expedition possible. McLean Bros. will be entrusted with the construction work, and being well known in the province there is every likelihood that the line will be completed within a very reasonable time.

According to the act the company will be paid the subsidy of \$500 a mile for each ten miles as they are constructed.

The history of the Midway & Vernon line is one of determined action on the part of those interested. They have been many obstacles to encounter. The evidence of those connected with the scheme revealed the fact that at every stage of the proceedings there was reason to believe the C. P. R. was doing its best to kill the project. Mr. Macdonald said that he found the greatest trouble on the money markets of New York, and ascribed this to the interference of other corporations, presumably the C. P. R. Mr. Smalles, another member of the syndicate which was building the line, said he believed the C. P. R. had interfered with the work after a contract had been let to the Atlantic Contract Company, and the latter drew out.

The reason for the opposition of the C. P. R. to the scheme has been ascribed on the floor of the legislature to the desire on the part of the big corporation to get possession of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway at its own price, where the time of the guaranteeing of the bonds by the province expires. The Columbia & Western as originally planned, was to have been built from Midway to connect with the Shuswap & Okanagan. The C. P. R., which acquired the charter, never completed this part of the line. The Midway & Vernon was intended to overcome this, and for years those interested in this part of the country have been endeavoring to have the line financed. In season and out of season the construction of the road has been advocated by Price Ellison.

It was not until last year that the financial arrangements were made which looked to the completion of the road. The contracts were made, and McLean Bros. by virtue of this contract began the active building of the line. Those interested were doomed to disappointment again. The government, which acknowledged that the C. P. R. had forfeited its right to the subsidy for the Columbia & Western sections, prepared to bring in a bill to grant the company the land, but at the same time announced through the minister of finance, Hon. R. G. Tait, that the subsidy to the Midway & Vernon, which was then actively engaged in the work of construction, would not be paid until the company established its right to it in the courts of the province.

Work on the line was then suspended, and the company was put to the duty of again approaching the government to see if something could not be done. By a bill introduced into the legislature at the last sitting the company was conferred as a corporate body. Premier McBride, under the impression that the bill would convey rights under the Subsidy Act, proposed an amendment which would make it clear that this was not the case. This amendment was not on the order paper, but was delayed for a considerable time, and finally withdrawn by the Premier on an understanding with Price Ellison, who would not recede from the position taken by himself.

It was finally agreed that the government should give every facility towards having an appeal taken to the courts by way of a reference. This has now been done, and the decision of the Chief

## PREPARING FOR TROUBLE IN RUSSIA

### POLICE AND RURAL GUARDS STRENGTHENED

**Commander in Province of Poltava Ordered to Adopt Vigorous Measures to Suppress Disorders.**

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, March 29.—A special commission under the presidency of Premier Witte has been created for the purpose of co-ordinating the work of the troops and police in handling revolutionary and agrarian outbreaks. The police and rural guards are being everywhere strengthened. The St. Petersburg police having been increased by a hundred officers and 1,800 men. A military train is held in readiness at the Nicholas railway station.

Trouble Spreading.  
Poltava, Province of Poltava, Russia, March 29.—The peasant troubles in the district, in which the Bourlioka estate owned by Princess Cantacuzene is situated, have assumed a more serious phase. The governor-general has telephoned to the officer in command of the district not to spare the troops in suppressing the disorders.

## NAME-BOARD FROM UNKNOWN VESSEL

### WAS PICKED UP OFF THE KYUQUOT COAST

**Sealing Captains Have at Last Secured  
Indian Crews—Shipment of  
Whaling Products.**

A name-board of some vessel with only the two last letters "CO" remaining of the name, followed with "Portland, Ore.," was found on shore of one of the islands off Kyuquot by Mr. Ellison and brought to the city on the steamer Queen City this morning. The board is painted white, and the letters thereon are in white, that in "Portland, Ore.," being much smaller than that of the name. The board is six feet long, and was given to Capt. Townsend of the Queen City. Whether it will be a clue to some wreck that has occurred on this coast or on the coast to the south is a mere subject for conjecture.

The Queen City came in this morning. She had been to Cape Scott and way stations, and brings back among other news the report that the sealing schooners are at last securing their Indian crews, although not on the conditions upon which the owners at first insisted. The natives demanded \$5 a canoe before they would agree to ship, on any of the schooners. After weeks of negotiations the captains, it is said, have consented to meet their terms. The Libbie and Jessie, which had been waiting for crews on the coast, have now cleared from Ahousait, and the Eva Marie, another of the sealing fleet, met on the coast, would very soon be able to get away also.

A relic from the Valencia wreck in the shape of a barrel of wine was brought to Victoria on the Queen City. It had been found on the coast and taken to Bamfield. It will be here before long, says Collector John Newbury, as recovery of wrecks.

The Queen City got in from the coast about 1 o'clock this morning. She arrived about the same time as the Otter, which brought from the whaling station at Sechart about 500 barrels of oil and a shipment of fertilizer. This will be transferred to the steamer Yagizze now at the outer wharf. In addition there will be forwarded on this round-the-world liner a shipment of over 200 barrels of oil already on the wharf together with a quantity of whale tail. This has been cured in a local establishment, and is being sent to Japan, where there is a demand for it for eating purposes. Word from Sechart is to the effect that eight or nine whales a week are being killed by the Orion. This means that the station is running at about full capacity. From it and the flying stations on the coast steamers are now receiving considerable freight. The Queen City had over a carload of salted salmon, which is destined for the East.

## NELSON MEMORANDUM

British Museum Declines to Purchase  
Notes on Battle of Trafalgar.  
(Associated Press.)  
London, March 29.—The British museum has declined to purchase the Nelson memorandum outlining the plan of the battle of Trafalgar, which was recently sold at auction for \$18,000 and offered to the museum by the purchaser at the same price.

## MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—Detectives have been detailed to investigate the causes of the death of Mrs. J. J. Lyman, of Belleville, Ont., who came to Los Angeles recently with her husband, said to be a Red Cross nurse, who disappeared shortly after her death.

## SENTENCES COMMUTED.

Chita, East Siberia, March 29.—Governor-General Rennenkampf today commuted the sentences of death imposed by a court martial here March 27th on thirteen postal officials who had participated in the recent strike, to various terms of penal servitude and in some cases to exile.

## WORSE THAN LEPROSY.

Gangrossa is So Prevalent in Guam That Victims Are to Be Isolated.  
(Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., March 29.—Gangrossa, a tropical disease, more repulsive than leprosy, has become so prevalent upon the island of Guam that Lieut. McNamee, United States navy, the acting governor of the island, has recommended the establishment of a hospital for the isolation of the disease which is believed to be highly contagious.

Admiral Rixey, the surgeon-general of the navy, has approved the recommendation, and it is likely a \$5,000 hospital for cases of the new disease will be erected immediately near the leper hospital on the island.

Lieut. McNamee says the disease destroys the upper part of the face by slow ulceration, and is more horrible both to the victim and to his companions than leprosy. As four hundred cases have already developed, Lieut. McNamee says its isolation is imperative.

## NEGRO LYNCHED.

Attacked Daughter of Railroad Contractor in Her Room.  
(Associated Press.)  
Flora, La., March 29.—A negro known as "Cotton" was lynched last night near Oak Grove station in West Carroll parish, within an hour after he is said to have attempted a criminal assault upon a young white woman, Miss Blair, daughter of a contractor at a railroad camp. She discovered the negro in her room, who attacked her. She screamed and her family were aroused, when he fled. He was captured after a short pursuit, and was hanged to a tree.

## DUFFEY'S RECORDS.

Sprinter Refused Injunction Against the Amateur Athletic Union.  
(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 29.—Justice Fitzgerald, of the New York Supreme court, yesterday handed down a decision denying Arthur Duffey's suit for an injunction against the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. Duffey sought to enjoin the athletic union from crasing from its record his name and performances, which were wiped off the books by a resolution adopted at the last annual meeting of the parent body. The action was taken on the ground that Duffey had received compensation in 1899.

## DRUG STORE DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.)  
Fort Worth, Tex., March 29.—The wholesale Wadsworth & Cameron drug house was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early to-day. The loss on the building and stock is \$160,000.



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## TRADE DISPUTE

### BILL IN COMMONS

MEASURE DOES NOT PLEASE LABOR MEMBERS

Supported by Irish Representatives and Number of Liberals They Will Seek Concessions.

London, March 28.—The trade disputes bill, which is a direct outcome of the Taft-Vaile decision, which held that trades union funds are liable for the illegal acts of individual members of a union, was introduced into the House of Commons to-day by the attorney-general. He said that the recent court decisions had seriously curtailed the usefulness of trades unions. Their undoubted right of peaceful persuasion had been cut down to the point of extinction, and funds contributed to provide against sickness and lack of employment had been held liable to meet claims based on the repudiated acts of unauthorized officials.

The present bill provides that no act of a trades union shall be held to be unlawful, if such action is lawful when committed by an individual and sets forth in express terms the "right of peaceful picketing," which the attorney-general declared was an essential part of the right to strike, and defies the law of agency as applied to trades unions, making it impossible to claim redress from union funds for any act unless it is perfectly clear that the act was authorized by the governing body of the union.

In regard to the demands for the complete immunity of trades union funds from attack, the attorney-general declared that he did not think it right to create a special privilege for the proletariat.

It speedily became evident that the government's measure was not to the liking of the labor members, who before its introduction declared their opposition to anything short of complete immunity for union funds. They are supported by the Irish and many ministerial members, and unless the government measure is extended so as to give upon funds complete immunity from claims for damages arising from strikes the labor members will test the opinion of the house with a bill which they have prepared. The Irish members will ask to have the bill extended to include Irish farmers who are open to unfair treatment by the bill, which was read for the first time to-day, will be fought on its second reading in committee.

Difference of Opinion.

London, March 28.—What is considered to be a tactical mistake on the part of the government in coming into serious conflict not only with the labor party but a large majority of its Liberal supporters, over the introduction of the trades disputes bill in the House of Commons yesterday is avowedly due to differences of opinion among the ministers themselves. A minority being against a complete concession to labor views and the compromise adopted apparently pleases nobody.

The incident is the subject of unanimous keen regret on the part of the Liberal newspapers this morning, because, they say, it has already become known that the government will yield by leaving the question to be decided by the house and the result of this will be a great loss of prestige to the government.

Besides, the papers say, it is almost

certain to meet with opposition in the House of Lords, which will send the bill to the House of Commons shorn of the clause granting immunity to trades unions and possibly of other important features which probably would have been accepted had the government boldly faced the problem. The House of Lords, the newspapers declare, will now point to the government's own course as justification for its rejecting the immunity clause.

The Unionist organs naturally are jubilant, pointing out that this action is in fulfillment of their predictions as to the dangers of the government's unyielding majority and heralding it as the beginning of the disintegration of the Liberal battalions.

### CANADIAN NOTES.

Fires in the East—Man Burned to Death.

Flesherton, Ont., March 28.—Fire early to-day destroyed the hamlet of Tyrone, four miles from here. Allen Parks, the owner, perished. He was a bachelor and lived alone.

Loss Sixteen Thousand.

New Dale, Man., March 28.—Fire almost wiped out the business section of this little town this afternoon, burning Scott's hardware store, A. Martin's general store, the post office, Fanning's private bank and drug store. The loss will total about \$16,000, with insurance of about \$4,000.

Flood at Port Hope.

Port Hope, Ont., March 28.—Port Hope is suffering from one of the worst floods in its history. The Ganaraska river is in flood, and a great deal of damage has been done. One of the town's main bridges on Warton street was partially swept away and other bridges are in danger. One of the leading streets is a raging torrent and piles of ice are piled up along the street.

First Legislature.

Regina, March 28.—The first legislature of Saskatchewan will open to-morrow with benediction and ceremonies. Nearly all the members of the House are already in the city. It will meet in the legislative building of the Northwest out of respect to sentiment, although a general desire was expressed to have the function held in a more central and commodious building.

Manager Missing.

Montreal, March 28.—F. A. Betsune, local manager of the Union Bank at Smith's Falls, has been missing since March 15th. He left there in company with Inspector Billet of the bank, going to Quebec, where the head office is located. Saturday night he said his bill at the Chateau Frontenac and left supposedly for home, but "was not missed for a few days, the bank people there supposing him still in Quebec and the head office people thinking he had returned to Smith's Falls. His accounts are absolutely correct. The inspector found fault with some of his instructions having been disobeyed, but financially everything is said to be all right.

### MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Delegates Discuss the Probable Terms of Agreement.

Algiers, March 28.—The delegates to the conference on Moroccan reforms spent the day in private discussions on the remaining details of the proposed compact, on which agreement was virtually effected, in preparation for tomorrow's plenary sitting.

Press Comments.

London, March 28.—In an editorial article on the satisfactory outcome of the 'Algiers' conference, the Daily Telegraph to-day comments upon the almost passionate desire for peace which has been revealed as the prevailing sentiment at all the European chancelleries and also upon the significant fact that though France and Germany have had a sharp diplomatic conflict, they never have shown any disposition to pick a quarrel.

"Perhaps, however," the article says, "the most significant though least obtrusive phenomenon is the part of peace played by the American representative. Mr. White has been the peaceful pivot of the conference. Europe is indebted to him."

The Daily Telegraph comments upon the fact that America thus found circumstances too strong for "doctrines" and was compelled to concern herself with European affairs.

Byron Barrett, of Butte, Mont., was struck by an Interurban train Tuesday night at Milton, near Tacoma, and died in the hospital at Tacoma a few hours later without regaining consciousness. He was well known among turfmen.

### UNREST IN SOMALILAND.

Great Britain May Be Forced to Take Action to Protect Her Subjects.

London, March 28.—The situation in Somaliland, near the Abyssinian frontier, is causing anxiety in view of the recent death of Ras Makonnen, sovereign of Harar, who had powerful pro-British influence over the turbulent tribes. During the last two months Abyssinian tribes have on three occasions raided the frontier tribes under British protection, and it is expected that Great Britain will be forced to take action in order to protect her subjects. Ras Makonnen attempted to disarm the Abyssinian frontier tribesmen, but failed. With a less friendly governor the tribes will probably become more aggressive.

### JAP PEERS FIGHT.

Rough and Tumble in the Upper House—Police Restored Order.

London, March 28.—The correspondence at Tokyo of the Daily Telegraph reports that the submission of the house of peers' amendment to the bill for the nationalization of railways to the house of representatives Tuesday caused a free fight, a considerable exchange of blows and the tearing of clothes among members. Eventually the police were summoned, restored order and closed the doors, in order to frustrate the attempt of the opposition to leave the house in a body. The bill was then adopted by a vote of 214, the opposition declining to throw a vote, as it considered the government's action in the matter inconsistent with the principles of constitutional government.

### LAKE SEAMEN.

Annual Agreement With the Carriers' Union—Increase in Overtime Pay.

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—Representatives of the Lake Seamen's Union late last night concluded their annual conference with the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Union. The annual agreement, which was adopted, increases overtime pay to 25 cents an hour, and fixes 10 hours as a working day while in port. The regular scale of wages remains at last season's figures.

To-day the executive committee of the lake carriers will open a conference here with representatives of the Marine Cooks and Stewards' Union.

### FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Hundreds of People Driven From Their Homes By Floods.

Waterloo, Iowa, March 28.—The water in the Cedar river rose over 11 feet last night, and early to-day broke the levee and flooded the business district of Waterloo. Hundreds of families were rendered homeless. Rock Island tracks were washed out for half a mile, and all roads are tied up.

Cedar Falls reports a similar disaster and 200 families there were rendered homeless. Bridges and dams were swept away. At 7 o'clock the flood came to a standstill and danger for the present is believed to be over.

### STEAMER DAMAGED.

The Italian Steamer Palermo After Having Been Ashore.

Palermo, Sicily, March 28.—The Italian steamer Italia arrived here to-day after having been ashore. She is leaking badly and may discharge her cargo and go into dry dock for repairs. Her passengers are being landed here. The identity of the Italia is in doubt. There are two steamers of that name trading between Italian ports and New York.

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Attempts to rob business and private houses occur at Odesa daily. Wednesday ten anarchists rushed into a grocery store and demanded \$1,000, threatening the clerks with bombs if they refused. A duel with revolvers followed; during which two anarchists were killed. The authorities have taken extraordinary measures to protect property.

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### OPERATORS' OFFER.

Propose That Restored Wage Scale of 1903 Be Effective For Two Years.

Indianapolis, March 28.—When the joint conference of the coal miners and operators of the central competitive district adjourned to-day until to-morrow there was no apparent prospect of a settlement of their wage differences. A motion to continue the present scale for two years, made by the operators, was defeated by the solid vote of the miners. An amendment to President Mitchell's motion to restore the scale of 1903, offered by F. L. Robbins, of the Pennsylvania operators, to make the restored schedule effective for two years was accepted by Mr. Mitchell. The miners' convention, which will meet to-morrow to consider the question.

During the session President Mitchell charged that many coal companies are owned by railroads and the profit on coal is not indicated by the books of the coal companies, but much of it is absorbed by the railroads. He announced that the miners would continue in the future to ask for more wages, if the market justified, and stated positively that the miners would adhere to their demands for an increase at this time.

"The American people," said Mr. Mitchell, "are going to take and insist upon an advance of 3 cents a ton, and we are going to ask you why you can now charge the American people an advance of 10 per cent and not be able to pay us an advance of 3 cents a ton. During the past two weeks the American people, and I do not mean the coal people, and I do not mean the coal people, have been compelled to pay at the mines more than a dollar a ton more for coal."

Mr. Robbins was applauded when, speaking on his resolution, he said the miners were entitled to some of the present prosperity of the country. He referred to the operators and should not be borne by the miners. He referred to the horrors of industrial strikes and urged the operators to withdraw from their position as a business proposition. He said Indianapolis was full of spies from the unorganized fields, aiding in securing a strike, and he did not propose that the fields should get the coal trade if he could prevent it. He said the crisis was at hand, and he asked the miners that whatever might be the final outcome, they remember their families and themselves, and in the interest of organized labor, agreed to sign the advanced scale where offered. He said the miners owed themselves, to their families and to the President of the United States.

Answering the arguments made during the day against an advance, Mr. Mitchell closed the debate for the afternoon with this statement:

"The miners, so far as we are concerned, in case of a strike, will have no riots and no bloodshed. We say, if a prolonged strike takes place, have hunger and we may endure greater hardships, but the miners are just as law-abiding and just as patriotic as the gentlemen on your side."

Mr. Robbins, in his offer to pay the advance, called the attention of the operators to the fact that they had made no concessions. He said: "We have been able heretofore to come together and settle our own affairs without arbitration and without appealing to anyone else. So far as I am concerned, I want to continue on that

basis while we have established a two-year proposition that worked against us during the past two years, it is a right principle. The country should not be stirred up, and we should not come here under restraint, as many operators having provided for the strike have done. It is absolutely true that the prices do not justify an advance, if you are going to base it simply on that position, but I do believe we face this crisis: With the shutting down of the mines in this country there will be a great industrial crisis that is going to bring infinite misery into the homes of millions of people and cause a setback to national prosperity that now exists. I submit that as a business proposition it would be a saving of the immense strain and strife, cost in money, blood and hunger, which everyone who has been through strikes knows."

Mr. Robbins closed with an appeal to the miners to sign the scale by districts wherever the advance was offered. There were several suggestions and hints at an arbitration commission during the day. R. R. Hammond said the complications of the whole situation would never be understood by the public until they had been examined by a commission, and he was willing that the differences should be settled by a commission.

### THREATS AGAINST WITTE.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Many threats have been made against the life of Premier Witte. Yesterday he received warning that unless he left the government within a week he would be killed.

Ernst Thälmann, the American consul-general, and his family left St. Petersburg to-day on a three months vacation in the United States. Before departing Mr. Witte was received in audience by Premier Witte, who told him to tell the American people that he believed Russia would eventually emerge from the present crisis regenerated and greater than ever. Count Witte also charged Mr. Thälmann with a personal message to President Roosevelt.

### PANAMA CANAL.

United States Senate Committee, Has Not Yet Reached Decision Regarding Type of Waterway.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Canal legislation at the present session of congress is regarded as extremely probable even by the members of the senate committee which for two months has been meeting nearly every day to investigate conditions on the Isthmus of Panama and prepare itself to report a bill. The committee is divided on the type of canal to be constructed.

### OFFICIALS RESIGN.

New York, March 28.—Vice-President Robert A. Grannis and Walter O. Gillette and Trustee L. Bridge T. Gerry, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, to-day tendered their resignations at a meeting of the board of trustees of that company.



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### INDEPENDENCE REFUSED.

Tiflis, Caucasus, March 28.—The victory of the Caucasus has negatively answered the demand for the independence of the Georgian church.

### THE KING AND GOLF.

King Edward's earliest acquaintance with the practical side of golf has been erroneously ascribed to the year 1899, when he paid a visit to Cannes. The King had, however, played golf many years before he resumed his practice with the Grand Duke Michael on the pretty links of the Riviera. Some forty-five years ago the King was a scholar at the High School and University of Edinburgh, at least he attended classes there, and it was then that he first played golf, the scene of his efforts being the Musselburgh Links. King Edward was captain of the Royal and Ancient Club in 1883.

The Salvation Army has been unable to secure sufficient accommodation for the emigrants desiring to go to Canada, says a London dispatch. Already 2,600 have been sent to the Dominion, and passages for 2,600 more are booked.

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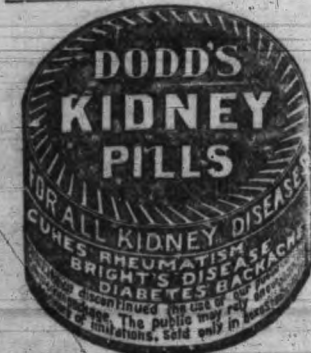
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### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,  
March 21st to 27th, 1906.

The chief feature of the past week's weather in this district has been the volume and much needed rainfall. At the commencement of the week, on the 21st, disturbance on the California coast was retarded in its movement eastward by a high pressure area which developed in the Canadian Northwest, and a depression of moderate energy appeared off Vancouver Island. These conditions caused heavy rainfall in California, and moderate rains in most districts northward to British Columbia. On the 22nd, the Pacific Coast disturbance advanced inland, forcing two shallow depressions, one central over this province and the other overlying Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. On the 23rd, these low pressure areas united and formed a single disturbance central on the Oregon coast. Light rains, however, generally, of mild temperature prevailed everywhere west of the Rockies. By the 24th, the storm area had moved northward to British Columbia, causing heavy rain in all parts and light to moderate rain throughout the Pacific states, Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. The 25th of this storm then crossed the Cascades and the mountain ranges and became central in Alberta, the movement causing a general rise in temperature throughout the Canadian Northwest. On the 26th a high pressure area of great magnitude developed in the Atlantic states, the low pressure being relatively high along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, while at the same time a pressure was low over the Pacific states. These conditions caused unsettled weather both on the 26th and 27th, with showers on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland and in Western Oregon. Heavy rain fell in California and the adjoining states. This has

## THE LIQUOR TRADE FREELY ATTACKED

AT PUBLIC MEETING  
IN INSTITUTE HALL

Resolution Adopted Calling Upon the  
City Council to Use Its Influence  
Against Liquor Traffic

There was a large attendance at last night's temperance meeting in Institute hall. Before the chairman, C. H. Lugin, took his seat, a number of stereoscopic views were thrown on the canvas by W. M. Ritchie. The speaking was strong against the saloon and the grocery liquor license, and a resolution was carried with acclamation, naming a committee to wait upon the Mayor and city council praying that they use their influence in suppressing the liquor traffic.

Mr. Lugin said he assented to take the chair as he wished to place himself publicly on record as one who would at all times be anxious to identify himself with the cause of temperance. He noted in a recent newspaper article the statement that legislative temperance enactments are a failure. This he did not agree with, and quoted Maine as an instance, where temperance formed a subject of legislation, and this would not be continued if it were a failure. He said on a visit to the fair in Bangor, Maine, where with 25,000 people in attendance, there was no sign of drunkenness. The driver told him that there were numbers of places in the town where drink could be had, but the people did not want it. The history of prohibition in the state of Maine was proof of the efficiency of the measure. In the Canadian country adjoining Maine, the Scott Act was in force, showing the power of example. There was, however, such a thing as going ahead too fast, and he contended that to make prohibition a success there should be behind it a strong and healthy public opinion. He denied that Victoria was not as temperate a city as others in the Dominion; but here, perhaps, the drinking habit was more open than in other places. He counselled the enforcement of the laws, but said that they were not to depend too much upon the law—they should cultivate public opinion in favor of temperance. He condemned the practice of gambling whether in the private house or the saloon, and asked that everything be done to put it down.

George Carter spoke of the grocery liquor license as a business proposition. He said that up to twenty-two or three years of age he always took his glass whenever he felt inclined to do so, but about this age he heard a temperance lecture which settled the question as far as he was concerned. He proceeded to say that there never was any good in the liquor traffic and never would. The drunkard came from the moderate drinker, and the moderate drinker came from the first drink. The grocery liquor license was a hard cash proposition—dollars and cents. Groceries did not pay enough, and hence the liquor license was secured, it being the more profitable. That is not as it should be or would be if every family did its duty. He said that if people would proceed to say that if people would deal only with grocers who had no liquor license, the latter class of business would soon die out. He had heard of a little lad being sent with a bill of groceries which had a line at the end reading, "Convert this into gin." He also spoke of a man who was to pay his grocer's bill the other day, and raised the objection that there were too many entries for butter. A friend explained how the thing was done—it was liquor that was supplied, and not butter. The speaker concluded with a strong appeal to all not to use intoxicants, and not to get them from the grocer.

W. H. Gibson spoke on "Some aspects of the liquor problem as seen by the city missionary." He described the saloon as it is to be found in the slums of the big cities, or in the small towns for that matter. He had seen it in the little fishery town of St. John's, where men would be found lying drunk on the streets, thrown out of the saloon where they had been plying with drink to drunkenness. He narrated several instances of drunkenness and dissipation in Victoria which came under his own personal observation, and asked all to use their influence to abolish the saloon.

L. Tait gave a chalk talk on revenue and taxes from the liquor traffic. He contended that the wealth of the country was diverted into liquor channels, and that the remedy was in the legislature and the hands of the people. By the aid of a blackboard and chalk the speaker proceeded to figure out the revenue from the liquor traffic in Victoria as \$24,750 per annum. The cost of the traffic and its maintenance in this city he figured out at \$220,166 per annum made up in part as follows: Proprietors' salaries (\$71,377,000; assistants' salaries (\$700 each), \$33,200; rent, \$46,200; beverages, \$2,300; restaurants, \$200; jail officials' (half cost), \$2,700; police (half cost), \$12,100.

The speaker went on to dilate upon the cost of the liquor traffic in Canada, which he estimated at \$60,000,000 per annum; it was \$600,000,000 in the United Kingdom, and much more in the United States.

In conclusion Mr. Tait argued that if this trade was to be continued it would be at the peril of the rising generation, and appealed to all for the sake of the children, to put down the accursed trade, which was bringing poverty and crime in its trail. Rev. E. J. Thompson spoke on "Compensation," arguing that the saloon business was neither moral nor legitimate, and that the time was coming when to exercise a liquor license in Canada would be a criminal offence. He contended that the saloonkeeper had no vested interest in his business beyond the term of his license, and that due notice had been given these people that prohibition was coming and that they prepare to clear out. There should be no compensation whatever for depriving liquor dealers of the monopoly they have so long enjoyed. No such claims had been put forward in any

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other part of Canada when the number of liquor licenses are reduced. Compensation, if any, should go to those who were injured by the liquor traffic, and not to those who benefitted—the liquor vendors. He condemned the principle of politicians receiving their funds from the liquor dealers, and in impassioned terms denounced the liquor traffic generally.

The following resolution was then put and carried by acclamation: Resolved, That this meeting of the citizens of Victoria, after due consideration of the existing conditions respecting the licenses and sale of intoxicating beverages in Victoria, do hereby nominate and elect a committee, composed of three persons with power to add to their number, to wait upon the municipal council and urge their petition to the council to abolish grocer and saloon licenses for the sale of any and all intoxicating beverages within the city of Victoria, B. C.

The proceedings concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

### MINSTREL SHOW.

The George Primrose Company Will Visit Victoria on Monday.

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## JUSTICE AND COMMON SENSE.

The decision of the Chief Justice in the Midway & Vernon Railway case will be eminently satisfactory to all lovers of justice and fair play. The attitude of the provincial government to the company of individuals who embarked their all in a venture which the Dominion government was satisfied to accept as a work in the general interests of Canada, and which was held to be entitled to the usual Dominion subsidy, was difficult to understand except upon the assumption that there were influences at work behind the curtain antagonistic to the Midway & Vernon. The position of the McBride administration was a very unusual, we might say an unprecedented, position. In the case in question it was so diametrically opposed in spirit to the attitude of the same administration on another question of government policy as to cause wonder and amazement and speculation. It was admitted by the fact of the necessity of enacting a special act to cover the case that the Dominion Western Railway Company had not legally earned the eight hundred thousand acres of land that was voted it at the instance of the provincial government during the late session of the legislature. But the ministers were lost in amazement at the bare idea of denying this company the subsidy they were held by a bare majority of the legislature, which majority included the Socialists, to have morally earned. The promoters of the Midway & Vernon Railway enterprise were treated in an altogether different spirit. They had such faith in the scheme they espoused with great vigor and strong faith that they and all their friends put practically all their resources in it. They had enlisted capital and were just on the eve of achieving success when a responsible Minister of the Crown nearly ruined their prospects by casting a doubt on their bona fides. This Minister informed a representative of capital that it was doubtful whether the Midway & Vernon people had technically lived up to the terms of the act and that they would be entitled to no subsidy from the province until they had proved in the courts that they had literally complied with all the conditions of their contract. The decision of Chief Justice Hunter has not only prevented the perpetration of a great wrong and possibly averted financial ruin in the cases of a number of enterprising people, but it probably insures the construction of a railway which will be of unmistakable benefit to one of the richest and most promising sections of British Columbia, assuming that the government will accept the judgment as final.

## ON THE DOWN GRADE.

We have let the Kalen Island deal rest for a day or two for one or two reasons, the chief reason being that we hesitated about thrusting an unsavory topic upon the public attention at this time when a Prince of the Royal Household is "in our midst." If the Lieut.-Governor had been asked by his guest to explain what was the occasion of one of the most notorious scandals that has ever brought the administration of a British country into disgrace, what could he have replied? If His Honor had been asked to enter into details what could he

have said? For these reasons we decided to let the almost unspeakable business rest until a more convenient season. To-day we present the matter to the attention of our readers as it appears in the Toronto Globe, which says:

"The McBride government has, to say the least, been unfortunate during the legislative session recently closed by prorogation. The manner in which the transfer of Kalen Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company was carried through is discreditable, if not scandalous, and to make the matter worse, the minority report of the committee on the transaction was, by what has the appearance of sharp practice, excluded from the journals of the Legislative Assembly."

"A still more serious question has been raised in connection with the statutory grant to the Canadian Pacific Railway of a land subsidy to the amount of eight hundred thousand acres. Attorney-General Wilson, who went east on private business during the session, is said to have left his resignation in the hands of Premier McBride. What is certain is that he has resigned, and that the acceptance of his resignation was not announced till after prorogation. The cause of his retirement from the Cabinet has not been officially made known, but it is currently reported to have been a difference of opinion between him and his colleagues regarding the government's railway policy. If this was the case, then the ordinary courtesy was not observed toward the Lieut.-Governor, whose prerogative it is to have trustworthy information as to the solidarity of his Cabinet on all matters of public policy. Ours is a system of 'responsible' government, so-called not merely because the members of the Cabinet are responsible to one another, but also because they are collectively responsible to Parliament."

"For the present the McBride government has managed to tide over the crisis by transferring the Attorney-Generalship to another Minister, while Mr. Wilson remains as a private member his seat for Vancouver. This cannot, however, be anything more than a temporary settlement of the matter, which must, as well as the Kalen Island case, come up again next session for ventilation. At the same time, the Premier will be under the necessity of explaining the changes which have taken place in his Cabinet, and giving to the public the precise date of the late Attorney-General's resignation. According to well-informed local opinion the government is now on that notorious descent which is proverbially said to be 'easy.'"

## THE EMPIRE'S POPULATION.

The census-taker is not so slow in his operations, but the statistical fellows who handle, compile, assimilate and put in form for public consumption the data gathered by the collectors are very slow and deliberate in their operations. Private members of Parliament frequently give utterance to protests in regard to the apparently slothful movements of the head census men. They do not make allowances, when they are on the opposition side of the House, for the short work-day and peculiar physical characteristics of civil servants. Of Ottawa and Washington and Westminster the same tales are told. The system may be different in other countries. Of that we cannot speak with authority; all we can do is express our doubt because of a firm conviction that the servant of the public is the same wherever he may be found and whatever the tongue with which he speaks. The foregoing remarks have been suggested by an announcement that the first census of the British empire has just been issued from the general registrar's office in London, but much of the material in it will have to be digested before the value of it can be appreciated. The returns are for the year 1901, and nearly five years have been required to collect them and put them into anything like intelligible shape. According to the official figures, King Edward has in Asia more than 300,000,000 of subjects, on the American continent 7,500,000, in Africa about 43,000,000, in Australia more than 5,000,000, and in Europe more than 42,000,000. Classifying them broadly in religions, there are 208,000,000 of Hindus, 91,000,000 of Mohammedans, 58,000,000 of Christians, 12,000,000 of Buddhists and 23,000,000 of various pagan or non-Christian religions. It should be added that this last item represents a very wide generalization, since it contains Parsees, Sikhs, Jains, Jews and Confucians, as well as very primitive forms of superstition. Every attempt in the United Kingdom to add a column for religions to the census returns has been defeated up to the present time. For some reason or other the native Britisher objects, seemingly, to declaring the faith that is in him for purposes of classification. There are exceptions, however, for some enthusiasts have not hesitated to proclaim themselves Calathumpian, Canopist, Hoke, Hylozoist, Tipon, Thesian, Sung Quong, Millennist, Dawnite, and so on. A curious fact brought out in the returns is that during the last decennial period there has been a falling-off in the rate of increase of the population

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throughout the whole empire. It is well marked even when India, whose circumstances have been exceptional, is excluded. While London is the largest city in the world and in the empire, to India belongs the honor of having built the next largest in size. Glasgow takes third place. And it is worthy of note that while under native rule the cities of the great dependency remained at a practically stationary point in population, they are now sharing in the prosperity of the rest of the empire in growing with as great rapidity as any of the municipalities inhabited exclusively by white races.

It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that when the next census of the empire is taken one of the cities of Canada may be second in population.

Prince Arthur of Connaught has, we trust, had a pleasant time during his two days' sojourn in Victoria. The weather could not have been more favorable had it been made to Royal order. Nature was in her blindest mood, endeavoring to coax the hesitating buds and flowers into the belief that the season of pleasant activity has again come round. But let it be understood that we cannot be responsible for weather conditions once the Princes party passes beyond the most favored zone which encompasses Victoria.

The Campbell-Bannerman government of Great Britain, notwithstanding its immense majority, cannot divert its mind of the thought of its responsibility to the country as a whole rather than to the extremists of the majority for the acts it passes through parliament. Consequently the minority is not going to secure all it desires.

## DID THEM AN INJUSTICE.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A telegraphic summary of the report of the findings of the Canadian commission on the Valencia disaster sent out from Victoria represented the commission as having criticized severely the conduct of the captain and officers of the steamship Tropic in not standing by the wrecked vessel, while holding that the captains of the Canadian steamers Car and Salvor acted with discretion in the matter.

A gentleman writes from Victoria, complaining of the criticism which the Post-Intelligencer made of such a finding. He asserts that, as a matter of fact, the commission made no finding either praising or blaming any officers of any of the vessels which went to the scene of the

wreck. He incloses a copy of a portion of the report as rendered, covering the reference to these vessels, which bears out his statements.

## A PRESUMPTION REBUTED.

New York World.

Senator Knox's physician advised him to give up smoking a few days ago and put him in the same class with Senator Spooner, also smokeless after forty years of it. Senator Knox's physician happened up at the Capitol and went into the Senator's committee room to pass the time of day. He found Knox smoking a cigar.

"Here, Senator," he said, "I thought I told you to quit that."

"Quit what?" asked Knox, in mild surprise.

"Why, quit using tobacco."

"Tobacco? Why, my dear doctor, I am not using tobacco. I am smoking a cigar Senator Dooliver gave me."

There has just died at New Ross, County Wexford, Ireland, at the age of ninety-nine, a widow named MacClean, who, until a few weeks ago, was able to superintend the management of her household.

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13 Light Grey Tweed, with fancy check.  
12 Fine Grey Tweed, with fancy grey mixed stripe.  
18 Dark Grey Tweed, with white and green fine stripe.  
11 Fancy Brown Tweeds.  
15 Dark Grey Tweed, pepper and salt effect.  
55 Pairs of Men's Pants, dark grey, light weight tweed, with fine stripe. All sizes, Friday and Saturday, \$1.50 pair.

Youths' Suits  
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NEW SPRING STYLES.

Sizes 32, 34, 36. Values, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Friday and Saturday, \$6.75. In the lot are neat stripe effects in Grey Tweeds, fancy brown checked Tweeds, neat effects in black and white checks.

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White Jap silk waist, at \$3.50. Yoke of Val. lace (solid), V shaped and edged shirring; front trimmed 3 rows insertion; short sleeve with shirring and lace insertion. The new Shirt Waist in Jap silk at \$3.00; front trimmed double frill and pleats; plain linen collar.

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Men's rep. slippers, leather sole, 75c. per pair.

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Orphan's Home, Vancouver, burned. Install Taylor's automatic fire alarm, and prevent such calamities.

Arrangements for the dance to be given at Colwood this evening have been completed. Music for the occasion will be supplied by the Chudley orchestra, and the first dance will be called promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

The regular business meeting of the Victoria Citizens' League will take place on Friday next, March 30th, at the W. C. T. U. committee rooms, Yates street, at 8 p.m. As there is most important business to be discussed, members are earnestly requested to be present.

Notice is given by the corporation that work will shortly be undertaken on the construction of cement sidewalks on the following streets: South side of Heywood avenue, from Blanchard avenue to Rupert street. North and south sides of Avalon road, from Government street to Douglas street. South side of Erie street, from Dallas road to St. Lawrence street. East side of Randall street, from Niagara street to Simcoe street. West side of Montreal street, from Kingston street to Belleville street. West side of Government street, from Toronto street to Dallas road. South side of Niagara street, from Toronto street to Dallas road. South side of Douglas street, from Menzies street to Oswego street. North side of Michigan street, from Government street to Menzies street.

Yesterday's Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "Frank Waring, who has been connected with R. G. Dunn & Company in this city and Victoria for the past seven years, left on the C. P. R. express yesterday afternoon for Calgary, where the company has established a branch which will be opened on April 1st. Prior to his departure a pleasing incident occurred which will long be remembered by Mr. Waring. Yesterday morning he visited the local offices of the company to bid good-bye to the boys. Just before leaving he was met by the members of the staff, headed by J. B. Giffen, who presented him with a handsome locket suitably engraved on behalf of the staff of the Vancouver branch. Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Waring replied briefly, thanking his friends for their handsome gift."

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Mason Street, 32, 1 story, 5 rooms,	13.00 do
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## THE WRANGLER FIRE.

The Flames Spread Quickly From Pioneer Hotel, Where They Started.

The story of the recent fire at Wrangell, is told as follows in a special dispatch to the Seattle Times from Juneau:

"The Wrangler fire started at 4.30 p. m. Saturday on the second floor of the Pioneer hotel used as an annex to the Wrangell hotel. In half an hour the house was all in flames which spread to the adjoining building occupied by a restaurant conducted by P. C. Jensen, mayor of the town. Next came the store and barber shop of L. C. Pantanau. The flames leaped across the street and ignited the three-story Wrangell hotel owned by John Grant, then spread to the department store of F. W. Clayton and the post office, the Weekly Sentinel office and three or four private dwellings.

"Here a fight was made to save the historical Sylvester residence which was finally saved after a part of the roof was burned. This saved the customs house and court house.

"From this point the fire spread down Main street, destroying Morris Haley's store, three buildings owned by the McKinnon estate, Sinclair's general merchandise store, the building occupied by E. L. Loeckie and C. M. Coulter on the north side of Main street, the residence of George Barnes, the building of H. D. Campbell, occupied by Mellinger's store, the McKinnon building occupied by Hughes' drug store, the United States saloon, the carpenter shop of H. D. Campbell and the drug store of J. H. Wheeler. Two warehouses on the wharf, the wharf office and part of the wharf owned by Robert Reid and about twenty residences and buildings from Front street to Church street burned.

"In the absence of an adequate water supply and fire apparatus it was impossible to check the fire. Bucket lines were formed by men, women and children. Masses of merchandise were moved out, but burned by the spreading flames.

"The last report sent at 11.30 p. m. Saturday night says the fire will not spread if the wind does not come up."

**LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER HONORED.**  
Commission Given J. Savannah to Photograph the "Garfer" Party.

During the stay of the Royal party in Victoria H. R. H. expressed a desire to have a photograph taken of himself and suite attired in the uniforms worn at the time of the carrying out of his mission to Japan. It was the original intention to have this done in the East, but on learning that Victoria possessed artists whose qualification for the work was unquestioned, the Prince caused arrangements to be made for taking the group here. Mr. Savannah, whose work is so well known on this Coast, was entrusted with the commission, and, notwithstanding that the photograph was taken in the open air and without the accessories of a studio, he secured a capital plate of the party.

The reproduction in another column, while printed off stereotyped plates and from a coarse screen half-tone, will give readers of the Times some idea of the effectiveness of the photograph.

## A RECORD TRIP.

Pilot Made Run From Skagway to Union With Tow in Five Days.

The tug Pilot, Capt. Oscar Scarf, arrived from Skagway on Monday after towing the barge Oregon to Union. The barge took north a load of coal for the White Pass & Yukon railway. This was discharged at Skagway. On the voyage south with the vessel a new record was established by the Pilot. Skagway was left behind at a m. on the 29th and the Union was reached on the morning of the 25th. The time made was exceptionally good in view of the fact that some five or six hours were lost in the vicinity of Seymour Narrows, where a heavy fog prevented progress, and also as no effort was made to make a fast trip. The Pilot will now be tied up for a while owing to the northern trade having fallen off. Her next business will be to take a load of coal to Seattle for the Great Northern steamship Minnesota.

Hotel burned at Wrangell; fire started in second story. Better install Taylor's automatic fire alarm now; it may happen to you.

## THE COMPANY WAS WITHIN THE ACT

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. McLean said the government had no right to pay over a cent until they were satisfied that every section of the act had been complied with.

His Lordship said he still had some doubt as to whether the plan had to be filed before work began.

Mr. McLean said that under the provincial act the work was to be constructed after plans had been filed. The subsidy was granted on terms imposed by the province. There was really no construction begun until the railway act had been complied with. The work done prior to 1904 was illegal.

"Who could complain?" asked the Chief Justice.

Mr. McLean said that the government of the province could have stopped the work by mandamus.

He said that in 1902 the company was incorporated. In 1902 by reason of \$19,000 not having been deposited the act became null and void. In 1902 the Subsidy Act was passed and the former act was revived. Work was to be begun within six months after aid agreed to by the company had been obtained from the Dominion. The question was whether work was begun on or before January 1st, 1904.

In 1903 the Dominion parliament granted aid to the Midway & Vernon. In 1903 work was begun in locating the line near Vernon and also active work on the proposed route. The plans and profiles were not filed before January, 1904, and not until March, 1904.

The evidence went to show that work was done on the route for the last three days of 1903 and for some time afterwards. The work was formally commenced by Price Ellison on January 1st, 1904.

In 1904 a contract was entered into with the Atlantic Contract Company, which came to nothing. As early as February, 1905, the evidence would indicate that the government had some doubt as to whether the subsidy had been earned. In November the work was further confirmed, and in December, 1905, a preliminary statement was made by the minister of finance that the subsidy would not be paid until the courts made a declaration as to the obligation of the government in the matter.

By a contract with the Okanagan Construction Company about \$90,000 or \$95,000 had been spent and ten miles constructed.

The evidence was indisputable that two men were put to work on the construction of the line before January 1st, 1904.

It must be held that actual work was begun on or before January 1st, 1904.

If the legislature had required the doing of a certain act it was not for it to say that it might be done in a different way to what it was done. The legislature had required only that work should commence before the date. This had been done.

Something had been said about charter mongers and that these people had not the money to go on with. There was too much of a tendency sometimes to sneer at so-called charter mongers. Capital had to be brought in to build these works. It was a necessary thing

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for local people to get a charter and thus induce financiers to come in and construct it.

There was a point about which he had rather more doubt. This was whether the construction could be said to have commenced before plans had been filed. After consideration he did not think that this contention of Mr. McLean had force. What the section meant was that there should be bona fide construction of the railway, in fact, before the date. The construction required was not, he thought, of such a character as to indicate that all the requirements of the law should be complied with.

He held that the object of this filing of plans was to give persons through whose lands the line was to pass notice of the route and to allow of action being taken.

Whether the Dominion or Provincial statutes were followed he thought the construction intended was that it should be of fact and not such as would form the basis for a legal action.

He therefore decided that the railway had complied with the law by being commenced on or before January 1st, 1904.

## UNITED STATES NAVY.

Uncle Sam May Build One of Largest Type of Fighting Vessel.

Washington, March 28.—The house committee on naval affairs decided yesterday to report a building programme for new ships to the navy as follows:

One battleship to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, \$6,000,000; the ship to be of the largest type, the tonnage to be determined by the secretary of the navy; three torpedo boat destroyers to cost \$250,000 each, and \$1,000,000 to be expended by the secretary of the navy for submarine boats at his discretion. The naval bill will carry a total of \$98,750,000. The current law aggregates \$108,000,000.

In reaching its decision regarding the size of the proposed new battleship, the committee favored the recommendations recently made by the secretary of the navy that the ship be of 19,000 tons displacement. This recommendation, however, was not incorporated in the bill, the matter being left with the secretary.

## TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., March, 1906.

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	10:15	4:15	11:15	5:15
2	10:25	4:25	11:25	5:25
3	10:35	4:35	11:35	5:35
4	10:45	4:45	11:45	5:45
5	10:55	4:55	11:55	5:55
6	11:05	5:05	12:05	6:05
7	11:15	5:15	12:15	6:15
8	11:25	5:25	12:25	6:25
9	11:35	5:35	12:35	6:35
10	11:45	5:45	12:45	6:45
11	11:55	5:55	12:55	6:55
12	12:05	6:05	1:05	7:05
13	12:15	6:15	1:15	7:15
14	12:25	6:25	1:25	7:25
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16	12:45	6:45	1:45	7:45
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25	2:15	8:15	3:15	9:15
26	2:25	8:25	3:25	9:25
27	2:35	8:35	3:35	9:35
28	2:45	8:45	3:45	9:45
29	2:55	8:55	3:55	9:55
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## OBJECTIONS RAISED IN ORPHANAGE CASE

## Adjournment Taken Until To-Morrow to Allow Counsel to Consult Authorities.

The hearing of the argument in the application made to the Supreme court in connection with the election of a board of management for the Protestant Orphan's Home will not be heard until to-morrow. The case was formally called this morning in the court presided over by Chief Justice Hunter. Some preliminary objections were taken and the hearing of the case was laid over until the following day.

The defendants in the action are as follows: Rev. Le Roy Dakin, Rev. Herman A. Carson, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, George Lawson Milne and A. B. McNeill. It will be remembered that the application is to restrain Dr. Milne, the president selected by the board, from acting, and also to restrain the others named in the action from performing their duties as members of the board. The ground for this is that the constitution of the society was not complied with, and that these persons were at the time of the election not subscribers to the society.

The plaintiffs to the action are set forth as the B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home



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GET LISTS OF ESTIMATES TO-DAY

## Local News.

The members of the fire brigade are rejoicing over the arrival of a few boxes of gum boots intended for their use. The promised helmets have not yet made their appearance.

Market Superintendent Johnson, who has undergone a serious operation in St. Joseph's hospital, is so far recovered that he was yesterday removed from the hospital to his home.

Steamer Amur, Capt. McLeod, sailed away from this port the last consignment in the big lumber shipment that had been contracted for by the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company in this city.

The rehearsal of the Margherita Mandolin Club was unavoidably postponed this week and all members are requested to meet in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp, when Signor Claudio will act as usual conductor.

The Union Steamship Company's northern liner Camosun arrived from northern British Columbia ports yesterday evening, and has gone to the Victoria Machinery Depot for a cleaning and painting. The steamer will sail for the North on Monday next.

Carl Lowenberg, German consul, has returned from a trip to Germany. Mr. Lowenberg left Victoria about Christmas, being summoned to his old home on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of his brother. He spent about six weeks at Stettin, his old home, and the remainder of his time was put in at Berlin and Wisbaden on his way back to Victoria.

William Rockett was brought to town this morning from Sooke, seriously injured about the head. He was engaged at the building of the wharf and the cable used in hauling the heavy timbers broke, striking him on the head. When brought to town the sufferer was attended by Dr. Frank Hall, who pronounces the injuries serious, and says it is possible Rockett will lose an eye.

The work of unloading the big boilers for the steamer Princess May from the steamer Yangtze is proceeding apace at the outer wharf. The boilers are being lowered from the big steamer to a scow alongside. Each weighs 47 tons, and to handle them special apparatus aboard ship had to be provided at a cost of \$1,000. From the scow the boilers will be lifted by means of shears.

The funeral of Thos. Roark took place this morning from the parlors of W. J. Hanna and the Roman Catholic church. Rev. Father Fredericks, assisted by Rev. Father Letorme, conducted the services. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. T. Bantly, H. McDowell, H. O'Leary, E. Geiger, T. Gilligan and C. Geiger. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented.

A. L. New, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company, accompanied by District Manager Garmell, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the company's local branch, and with the extension of the same if possible to points along the West Coast of Vancouver Island. His company has, it is understood, made a proposition to the Dominion government for the establishment of a wireless system as far as Cape Scott.



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A second lot of passengers from the steamer Tanar will be discharged from guardhouse in a few more days. They will be the remaining saloon passengers at William Head. The steamer passengers it is intended to detain for a longer period. There is a probability that they will be released on Thursday next, but of this there is as yet no certainty.

John Merryman, of Cedar Hill, was summoned to appear in the police court this morning charged with cruelty to animals by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He is alleged to have stalled his horse for a day at the market, leaving the animal without food or water. The accused did not appear, but will answer the charge to-morrow morning.

This evening there will be a conference at the city hall to discuss the proposal for watering the streets during the summer by a tank operated by the tramway company. At this conference there will be the Mayor and aldermen on behalf of the city, and Manager Howard and counsel representing the tramway company. The object of the meeting is to see if some more favorable agreement can not be made from the city's standpoint.

The City of Nanaimo will take the regular run of the steamer Princess Victoria (usually engaged for Prince Arthur to-morrow) leaving the Belleville street wharf at 1 o'clock on Saturday morning. This will also make a slight change on the New Westminster run, the City of Nanaimo continuing on to New Westminster after completing the run to Vancouver on Saturday morning, and returning from New Westminster on Sunday at the usual hour. The Princess Victoria will make the usual trip from Vancouver to Victoria on Saturday, leaving Vancouver at 1 p.m.

Without doubt the particular reason for the crowded houses at the Grand theatre this week is the wonderful play on mind reading turned by little Lola Cotton. In the first part of her exhibition little Lola, while seated blind-folded on a chair on the stage, is asked by her father from among the audience the names of different articles of whatever nature handed him. The accuracy and rapidity of her replies, which are instantaneous, is simply amazing and seems to defy explanation.

## The Crimson Blind

By FRED M. WHITE

## CHAPTER XLIX.—(Continued.)

"A Lord Littimer any relation of yours?" he asked.

"Well, yes," Chris admitted. "I hope he will be a nearer relation before long."

"Oh, you mean to say—may I venture to congratulate—"

"It isn't quite that," Chris laughed, with a little rising in color. "I am not thinking of Lord Littimer, but of his son."

Yes, I see you raise your eyebrows—probably you are aware of the story, as most people are. And you are wondering why I am on such friendly terms with Lord Littimer under the circumstances. And I am wondering why you should call yourself John Smith."

The listener calmly flicked the ash from his cigarette. His face was like a mask.

"John Smith is a good name," he said. "Can you suggest a better?"

"If you ask me to do so I can. I should call myself John Rawlins."

There was just the ghost of a smile on Rawlins' lips.

"There is a man of that name," he said, slowly, "who attained considerable notoriety in the States. People said that he was the demurest of refined rascality. He was supposed to be without feeling of any kind; his villainies were the theme of admiration amongst financial magnates. There were brokers who plausibly thanked Providence because Rawlins had never thought of going on the Stock Exchange, where he could have robbed and plundered with impunity. And this Rawlins always baffles the police. If he baffles them a little longer they won't be able to touch him at all. At present, despite his outward show, he has hardly a dollar to call his own. But he is on a great coup now, and, strange to say, an honest one. Do you know the man, Miss Lee?"

Chris met the speaker's eyes firmly. "I met him last night for the first time," she said.

"In that case you can hardly be said to know him," Rawlins murmured. "If you drive him into a corner he will do desperate things. If you tried that game on with him you would regret it for the rest of your life. Good heavens, you are like a child playing about amidst a lot of unguarded machinery. Why do you do it?"

"That I will tell you presently. Mr. Rawlins, you have a daughter."

The hard look died out of the listener's eyes.

"When I love better than my life," he said. "There are two John Rawlins—the one you know; and, well, the other one. I should be sorry to show you the other one."

"For the sake of your daughter I don't want to see the other one."

"Then why do you pit yourself against me like this?"

"I don't think you are displaying your usual lucidity," Chris said, coolly. Her heart was beating fast, but she did not show it. "Just reflect for a moment. I have found you out. I know pretty well what you are. I need not have told you anything. I have used have done no more than gone to the police and told them where to find you. But I don't want to do that; I hate to do it after what I saw last night. You have your child, and she loves you. Could I unmask you before her eyes?"

"You would kill her," Rawlins said, a little unsteadily; "and you would kill me. I verily believe. That child is all the world to me. I committed my first theft so that she could have the change the doctors declared to be absolutely necessary. I intended to repay the money—the old, old story. And I was

In some cases it would seem that the form of the question might give the child some clue as to the nature of the article in her father's hand, but the hundreds of times that the simple question, "what's this?" in always the same tone, brings immediately the correct answer, whether the article be a knife, a fountain pen, an ancient chain, or any odd or unusual article, is something that seems impossible to explain by any natural powers. As to a coin she will instantly tell its nationality, its denomination, what it is composed of, the date and any other particulars that show on its face. She will instantly give the name, city, business, etc., from visiting or business cards. A great laugh was created last night when a card handed by a gentleman in the audience was described as a card belonging to an order, and when asked the name of the order gave instantly "The Butinsky Order," which was correct. She also gives a wonderful exhibition of mathematical work. The balance of the show is all good, the feature being the clever acrobatic work of DeMarow and Graceta.

## ELECTION LAWS.

Special Committee Has Held a Meeting at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 28.—A meeting of the special committee to consider the election laws of the Dominion was held to-day. Hon. A. J. Aylesworth presided, and the clerk of the crown in chancery was examined. It was decided to amend the law respecting the House of Commons to provide that within four months after the Speaker has been notified of a vacancy in the House the clerk of the crown in chancery shall issue the writ for a new election if it has not been issued in the meantime by the governor-in-council.

## ENGINEERS MEET.

Annual Convention Is Being Held at Nanaimo.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, March 28.—The convention of the B. C. Engineers' Association is being held in this city. The inauguration meeting was held last night, and to-day the delegates are the guests of the Western Fuel Company. The business of the association will be concluded with a banquet to-morrow night.

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understand a little of what was passing in Chris' mind. "Would you mind going a little more into details?" he suggested. "So Henson is that sort. Well, I didn't know, or he had never had my assistance in his little scheme. Oh, of course, I have known him for years—as a scoundrel. So he oppresses women."

"He has done so for a long time; he is blighting my life and the life of my sister and another. And it seems to me that I have that racial under the thumb at last. You cannot save him—you can do no more than place obstacles in my way; but even those I should overcome. And you admit that I am likely to be dangerous to you."

"You can kill my daughter. I am in your power to that extent."

"As if I should," Chris said. "It is only Reginald Henson whom I want to strike. I want you to answer a few questions; to tell me why you went to Walen's and induced them to procure a certain cigar case for you, and why you subsequently went to Lockhart at Brighton and bought a precisely similar one."

Rawlins looked in surprise at the speaker. A tinge of admiration was on his face. There was a keenness and audacity after his own heart.

"Go on," he said, slowly. "Tell me everything openly and freely, and when you have done so I will give you all the information that lies in my power."

(To be continued.)

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## MASONIC TEMPLE BURNED.

Several Persons Injured When Walls of the Building Collapsed.

(Associated Press.)

Dover, N. H., March 28.—The fire which destroyed the Masonic temple in this city early to-day was confined to that building, although several times burning brands ignited the roofs of nearby structures. When the walls of the big five-story brick block fell several spectators were slightly injured by flying bricks. The loss is estimated to-day at nearly \$250,000.

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## Sporting News

## THE GUN.

## MEETING TO-NIGHT.

This evening a meeting of the Capital Gun Club will be held, commencing at 8.30 o'clock, at 35 Johnson street. A large attendance is requested.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

## REFEREE'S STATEMENT.

To the Sporting Editor:—My attention has been drawn to your notice of the football match between Victoria United and Ladysmith, played on the Oak Bay grounds last Saturday, which I had the honor of refereeing. I beg that in justice to me you will see fit to publish the following facts:

The second goal was scored from a penalty given by me because of Thomson handling the ball within the penalty area.

The third goal was to my certain knowledge two feet through the uprights when cleared.

The fourth goal was not off-side, Sanderson having three men behind him when he was last played by the Victoria United players.

Having answered verbatim the claims of the Victoria United players, I would further draw your attention to the baiting to which I was subjected, both by the supporters and players of the Victoria United club. During the progress of the game I was the target of rude remarks and loudly shouted imprecations. This was continued in one of the players, Thomson, using obscene language to me, unfit for publication, for which I ordered him off the field. He subsequently paraded the ground, informing the general public that he had told Harvey what he thought of him. Thomson's very disrespectful action as above related was furthered by another player, Schwenger, who informed me "I was a dirty bartender," high giving me at the same time the unsolicited information that I need not, owing to my refereeing, ever look to them for a job.

Perhaps I may in conclusion be permitted to add that should I ever be in the unfortunate position of refereeing a job it certainly would not occur to me, even as a last resource, to apply to such "sports" for one. Sir, in conclusion, I think that it is only right and just to the Victoria United team, and to the referees of these shores, that they have justly earned the premier position as champions of Vancouver Island, a title which appears to be greatly coveted by the Victoria United, and earned by no unfair refereeing, as I am sorry to say Victoria United would lead the public to believe. It is with little wonder that the Garrison should see in print once again the weakness of their old rivals, quibbling over the decisions of the referee, now that they have met their Waterloo at the hands of a superior team.

## F. HARVEY.

## INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Oak Bay on Saturday next the second game for the intermediate championship of the Victoria Central line will take place, and will doubtless prove a very exciting affair, and when the Victoria Central line up against the Ladysmith selection both teams will be in prime condition. When last they met Ladysmith had the best of the score, but on this occasion, the Centralists hope to turn the tables.

## BILLIARDS.

## INTERESTING MATCH.

A. Dicker and W. J. Brown will try conclusions at the Adelphi billiard room this evening. Mr. Dicker is a player well known in Victoria, being the winner of the 1905 navy championship. His opponent is a recent arrival in Victoria, but a brilliant enthusiast, who plays a grand game. Much interest is centered in the match, which is one of a thousand points.

## THE OAR.

## NEW WESTMINSTER CLUB.

The Burnaby Lake Rowing and Boat Club has been organized at New Westminster. The waters of the Fraser river, and hence the Royal City, have been deprived of the pleasures of organized sport in this particular, and was obliged to seek herself with participating in the Vancouver events. It is now announced to be the intention of the Electric Railway Company to run a branch line to Burnaby Lake, where the new boat club will operate.

## RACQUET.

## THE SURVIVING PAIRS.

The surviving pairs in the national racquet games championship tournament will meet on the New York racquet and tennis court, to-day. They are George R. Fearling and H. D. Scott, of Boston, and L. Waterbury and Charles E. Sands, of New York.

## THE ROD.

## GOOD FISHING ON THE COWICHAN.

One party who has just returned from the headwaters of the Cowichan river reports that fish, ranging in weight from one to five pounds, are taking the fly with avidity, and fighting for life and liberty with the strength and courage of twenty-pounders. This statement is vouched for by a very tangible and substantial fact, as the Times can testify. Therefore there is every probability that Prince Arthur, should the weather prove favorable, will have good sport during his trip.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

## VANCOUVER.

It is quite probable that after July 1st hotel licenses in Vancouver will be raised from \$250 to \$500. As all saloons are now paying \$400 for their licenses are to be abolished, it is felt by the city council that it will be necessary to take some steps to make up for the loss of revenue. The revenue from saloons and hotels at present is \$18,500, and the proposed increase, when all saloons are converted into hotels, would mean a revenue of \$30,000.—News-Advertiser.

The executive committee of the Hundred Thousand Club has decided to take some action in the telephone strike, and endeavor to do something towards bringing about an amicable settlement between the parties concerned.

George H. Robinson, general manager of the Britannia Mines Company, Ltd., came down from the mines on the steamer Britannia Tuesday night. Mr. Robinson stated that there is a great scarcity of miners at present, and that there is work for at least 50 men at once at the mines at Britannia. There will be work for many more during the coming summer, but the management is experiencing the greatest difficulty in securing miners at present.

"At an initial expense of \$25,000 the B. C. E. R. Co. will this summer install a line which will furnish light and power to the residents of the district about Ladner, and there is the possibility of this being the first step to the closer connection of the town across the river to the metropolis of the province through a regular train service," says the World. "The line is expected to be installed and in working order by October 1st at the latest. It will carry 2,000 volts at first."

The city council has passed a by-law to prevent the overloading of theatres. The principal clause is as follows: "No person having the care, government or management of any building used as a theatre for exhibitions of any kind, or other place of public amusement, shall permit any person or persons to remain in any place, or in any part of any building when such show, exhibition or performance is going on, other than his employees, for a longer period than is necessary to enable them to gain their seats or leave the building."

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

Word has been received in the city of a boating accident which occurred on Burnaby Lake, near Abbotsford, a few days ago, and as a result of which two young men of that place narrowly escaped a watery grave. J. Welch and a companion, whose name could not be learned, went out fishing in an old skiff which had not been used for some time, and was leaking badly. They did not notice that the boat was filling rapidly till they were out some distance from the shore, and they tried to reach the shore again, but it was too late, and the craft capsized. Young Welch managed to keep hold of the boat, and his companion sank, and it was only when he came up the second time that

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Welch managed to grab him by his hair and pull him alongside the boat. They called loudly for help, but a second boat in which the rescuers put out, failed so badly that they had to go ashore and call it up, and by the time the young men were taken from the water they were completely exhausted, and it took some time to bring them around again, but they are not now suffering from any serious after effects.

## GRAND FORKS.

E. H. Eldridge, a druggist of Midway, was shot three times Tuesday night about 10 o'clock just after he had left the store. His assailant is unknown. The shots, it is supposed, were intended for E. C. Mow, the manager of the Eastern Township bank at Midway, who some four months ago prevented his bank from being held up during which he wounded one of the would-be burglars. It is thought that feelings of revenge actuated the cowardly assassin. Mr. Eldridge was rescued by a constable and taken to a critical condition. A great excitement prevails in Midway over this brutal assault.

"No one could have worse catarrh than I had for years. It causes partial deafness, bad taste, upset my stomach, made me sick all over. Catarrh cleared my nostrils, stopped the cough and gave me a clear feeling in my breathing organs. I am absolutely cured."

Druggists sell Catarrhazone. Two month's treatment costs \$1.00; trial size 25c. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

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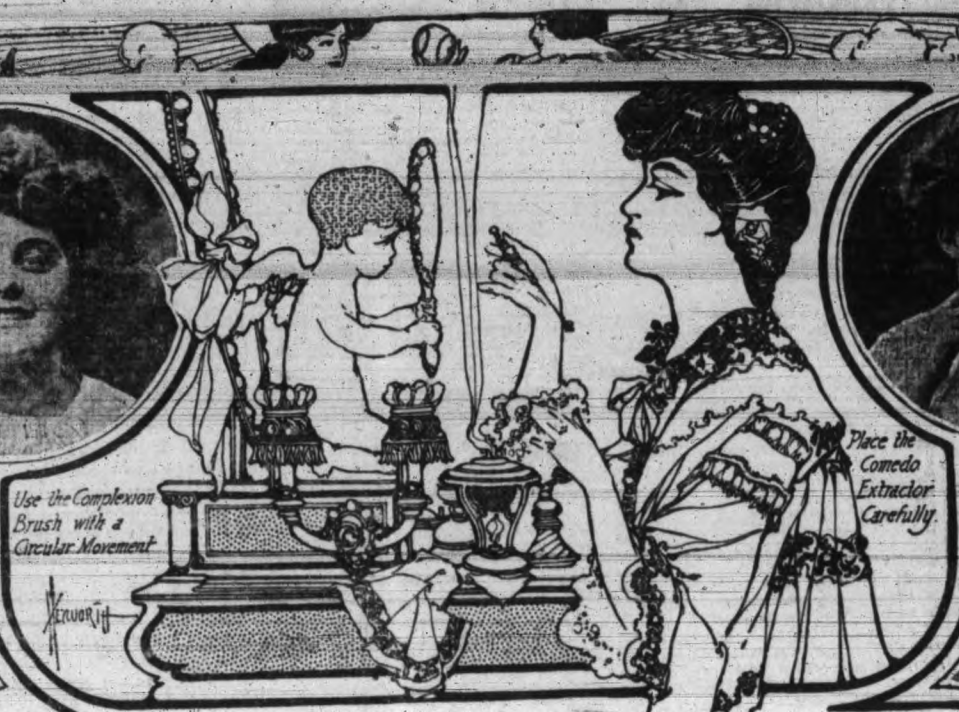
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## Getting Rid of Annoying Facial Blemishes

Use the Complexion Brush with a Circular Movement

Place the Comedo Extractor Carefully

Boil the Needle Used

### Only a Few Blackheads Should be Removed at a Time

THE best kind of help is to help others to help themselves, and with this thought in mind I shall endeavor to give some simple but effective remedies for the removal of blackheads, as the innumerable inquiries on this subject that come to me make me feel quite sure that this will interest a large proportion of my readers.

Authorities differ on the subject of the removal of blackheads, but all agree that the diet should be simple, and great care be taken of the digestive system.

It is also most beneficial to drink quantities of water, not just an occasional glass, but several quarts during the day.

Absolute cleanliness is a necessity. To accomplish this give the face a daily scrubbing with soap and hot water, in which a pinch of borax has been dissolved, using a good complexion brush.

The brushes should be firm enough to dig out every particle of dirt and sebum from the pores, and still not stiff enough to injure the skin. Send the brush flaming at the chin, sweeping upward toward the ears and back again.

The nose, which is more liberally supplied with oil glands than any other

part of the face, is most difficult to keep clean and free from blackheads. The brush must be used with small, quick, up-and-down strokes. If, after the face is washed, the little black points still remain, take a soft linen cloth, or the end of an old towel, and with equal parts of cologne and water, or of alcohol and water, rub them out. If they are too large to yield to such treatment, then they can be removed by a watch-key, or a comedo extractor, which is more convenient and may be purchased for a few cents. It should be placed carefully, so that the comedo comes in the centre of the aperture, and then gentle pressure should be made until the little worm-like contents of the follicle are expressed. Sometimes in very obstinate cases it is best to prick them first with a very fine needle, which has first been dipped in boiling water.

If there are very many blackheads and they are close together, it is better to remove a few at a time and then wait a day before repeating the procedure, otherwise the skin might become irritated.

I am giving several recipes that have been used with most satisfactory results.

#### Blackheads.

Tincture of green soap, 2 ounces; dis-

tilled hazel 1 ounce. Let this mixture stand only a few minutes, then wash with hot water. If the green soap irritates the skin, as it sometimes will, use every other day.

Green soap may be purchased at any good drug store, or it can be made at home by boiling a few pounds of soda ash in water, and then adding a few pounds of tallow.

**Blackheads of the Skin.**

Borax, 2 ounces; alcohol, 2 ounces; rosewater, 4 ounces. Use with friction twice a day on the skin affected.

**Obstinate Blackheads of the Skin.**

Other, 1 ounce; soap liniment, 1 ounce. Rub into the spots affected and as soon as the mixture burns wash the surface with hot water.

**When Pimples Follow Blackheads.**

Cure for confluent acne (moles). Apply the following mixture to the affected parts morning and night.

Glycerine, 10 grams; oxide of zinc, 5 grams; soap tincture, 10 grams; borax, 10 grams. Mix.

For internal treatment in connection with the above, the patient should take each morning before breakfast one teaspoonful of a mixture composed of equal parts of pure glycerine and castor oil.

**Lotion for Enlarged Pores.**

Boric acid, 1 dram; distilled water, 1 pint. Rub about a piece of old linen or a bit of absorbent cotton. Cleanse the skin thoroughly before applying.

Drink Water by the Quart.

## Mrs. Symes' Health and Beauty Talks to Correspondents

### Scalp and Skin Dry

I have been an interested reader of your column, and have decided to come to you for advice. My scalp and skin are very dry, and I am quite wrinkled around the eyes and on my forehead. I use very little soap, but after washing my face the skin seems as if it were cracked and peeling.

I think that both your skin and scalp need nourishment with some good emollient. After washing your face with warm water, rub in a good cream—the orange flower cream is excellent. Try the lotion I am giving you below for your scalp.

### Lotion for Dry Scalp.

Glycerine, 1 ounce; eau de cologne, 1/2 ounce; rosewater, 4 ounces; essence of rose, 10 drops. Mix. Apply to the scalp with the fingers, and let it remain on all night.

**To Make the Skin Look White**

I am going to ask you once more for your advice. I have been using the lotion for strengthening the muscles of the face, and in keeping away wrinkles. Half a pint of best alcohol, two ounces of spirits of camphor, two ounces of spirits of rose, and five ounces of water. Use daily. Do you think it is all right? Also let me hear something of your hands and arms, as they are very thin.

I have still much to ask. I would like something to make my skin look white at night, and let it remain on all night. The liquid powder for which I am giving you formula will make your skin look white at night, and the lemon and glycerine lotion will remove the freckles from your nose.

### Liquid Whitener.

Pure oxide of zinc, 1 ounce; glycerine, 1 ounce; rosewater, 4 ounces; essence of rose, 10 drops. Mix. Dissolve it in just enough of the rosewater to cover it, then add the glycerine, next the remainder of the rose.

Shake well and apply with a soft sponge or an antiseptic cotton. The face must be well wiped off before the liquid dries or it will be sticky.

### Lemon and Glycerine Lotion.

(For light freckles and sunburn.) Citric acid (lemon), 3 drams; hot water, 1 ounce; borax, 1 dram; red rose petals, 1 ounce; glycerine, 1 ounce. Dissolve the petals in the water, then add the citric acid, and strain through a jelly bag; after twenty-four hours decant the clear portion and add the glycerine. Apply as often as agreeable.

### Red Hands

Have you read your advice to others, and how does it come to you with troubles of my own?

I have a great deal of dandruff, which causes me much embarrassment. Besides, my hair is thin and short, and I am unable to wear it down my back in a braid, as I am accustomed to.

Now, could you please give me a simple remedy that will cure the dandruff and make my hair grow thick and long?

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### ANSWERS TO MANY QUESTIONS

please tell me a remedy for red and chapped hands. My mother's hands are so rough during the cold weather that everything they touch catches on it.

**SWEET SIXTEEN.**

To remove the dandruff from your hair, first give it a thorough shampooing with the dandruff cure given below, continuing until the dandruff has disappeared.

Mutton tallow is a simple efficacious remedy for red hands. Cut kidney suet into bits and put into a glass jar or on the stove. Pour off the melted tallow, add a few drops of carbolic acid, and use until cool. This may be rubbed into the hands at night and loose gloves worn.

**To Remove Dandruff.**

Tincture of cantharides, 1 ounce; liquid ammonia, 1 dram; glycerine, 1 ounce; oil of tea, 1 dram. Mix. Apply to the scalp with the fingers, and let it remain on all night.

**Itching Scalp.**

I have been waiting your beauty column very closely to see if some one else would ask for the advice I want, so that I might have it to trouble you.

But I haven't seen any one with exactly what I want. I have been coming out for the last three years, until now I have got quite used to it. It seems as though I could pull all my hair out, and I am sure I could. I have been using a good shampoo, but that only helps for a few days.

How often can one have a shampoo without hurting the hair? I have been using a good shampoo, but that only helps for a few days.

Knowing you will give formulae for restoring my hair and stopping the itching, I am sure you will be able to help me.

The lotion given below has often proved successful in cases such as yours. Another simple remedy which has proved effective is rubbing a small quantity of vasoline well into the scalp with the finger tips each night.

**Falling of the Hair.**

Tincture of nuxvomica, 1 ounce; spirits of rosemary, 1 ounce; alcohol, 2 ounces. Apply several times a week to the roots of the hair.

**Bran Bags for the Hands**

Will you please give me a recipe for bran bags to be used on the hands? I want something to take off the dirt.

You are wise in using bran bags for your hands. They make the skin soft and keep it from chapping. Take a pint of bran and add a cup of cold bits of soap powdered fine. To this add a tablespoonful of sweet oil, and mix well together and put into bags just large enough to handle. This will make an excellent scrubbing preparation, and a well with tepid water.

**Worried About Complexion**

As I am a regular reader of your health and beauty talks, I thought you might like to know how my complexion is getting on. I was very clear and soft, and now it is becoming so thin and short, and I am unable to wear it down my back in a braid, as I am accustomed to.

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a long while now, and still no change. I have been using the lotion for clearing the complexion, but it does not seem to be doing much good.

I think it quite likely that the trouble with your complexion is due to inward causes, and that the lotion should be able to correct it. I think, however, you may improve its appearance by the following treatment. Every morning use the lotion for enlarged pores, printed elsewhere, and at night just before retiring, use the lotion for enlarged pores, printed elsewhere, and at night just before retiring, use the lotion for enlarged pores, printed elsewhere.

**Wants Red Gold Hair**

I have been a constant reader for five years, and I have been waiting your beauty column very closely to see if some one else would ask for the advice I want, so that I might have it to trouble you.

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### HEALTH THROUGH HYGIENE—TALK ON PERSPIRATION

By Dr. Emma E. Walker.

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THE sweat glands, or oil glands, are made up of tiny tubes, which end in coils. These little coils are placed deep down in the true skin, or even in the fat underneath.

The sweat ducts grow upward till they reach the surface of the skin. You will see their outlets on examining your skin carefully, for you know them as pores.

If all of the sweat tubes in the body were laid in a straight line it would reach for a distance of nearly eighty miles. This forms one of the important means of carrying off waste products, as well as water, from the body.

Excessive perspiration, in which the water forms in drops, and even runs down the body in little streams, may amount to two or three pounds in an hour. This is the way in which we lose so much from exercise or a hot bath.

There are some curious differences in animals as to the way in which they perspire. A man sweats all over his body, so does a horse, an ox, but

at a less degree; the hedgehog and the cat sweat only on the soles of their feet; the pig sweats on its snout; the ape in the palms of his hands, while the mouse, the rat, the goat and the rabbit do not sweat.

The difficulty of evaporation in a damp atmosphere explains the reason why we suffer so much more on a humid day. That is why we can endure a higher temperature in the Turkish bath than in the Russian bath, while the former the air is dry, while in the latter it is moist. In cool air, the skin blood vessels contract, and so the warmth of the body is retained, because there is less blood in the surface of the skin to be cooled.

The oil glands are not placed so deep as the sweat glands, and they generally open into the hair follicles. The

oil which they secrete keeps the skin soft and serves as a protection. Excessive perspiration is a great annoyance in many ways. It is generally confined to certain parts of the body, as the face, the hands and the feet, the scalp and the chest. It is often very hard to remedy. In some cases it cannot be cured by any measures, but in many it can be relieved by the use of X-rays, but only relieved, for it is often very resistant to any kind of treatment. It is not always easy to tell whether the condition is really one of excessive perspiration, or whether the glands are normally active; but if it exists to such a degree that the individual catches cold very easily, or if it becomes weak, it is unwise to try to treat this condition with X-rays. A disordered condition of the X-ray seems capable of causing the glands to shrink.

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tincture of fennel, 10 grams; simple syrup, 40 grams. Use with friction twice a day on the skin affected.

**To Bleach the Skin**

My skin is naturally dark, but I would like it to be white. I have tried several "bleaches." Can you give me something through your paper that will bleach without a doubt?

Peroxide of hydrogen makes an excellent face bleach. Pour a little into a saucer, and apply with a soft linen cloth. This can be used daily until the desired whiteness is obtained. Of course, it will not bleach a brunette skin white.

**Impatient for Results**

In your recipes of several weeks ago, I found one for thin eyebrows which was oil of sweet almonds. My eyebrows are very thin toward the temple, and after several weeks' application, I get no change. Will you tell me if this is the best formula you have?

My complexion at times is very yellow, and again as clear as can be. What do you think you can give me that will be greatly appreciated?

I don't think you should expect a perceptible change in the appearance of your eyebrows in so short a time. How long have you been using the formula? Perhaps you might get quicker results from the eyebrow grower, for which I have given a formula. I think the yellow complexion is the result of some disturbance of the liver or digestive organs, which will, no doubt, disappear.

**Eyebrow and Eyelash Grower.**

Cologne, 1/2 ounce; glycerine, 1/2 ounce; extract of lavender, 2 drams. Agitate ingredients till thoroughly incorporated. Apply to the eyebrows with the brush, and to the lashes with a tiny camel's hair brush. The brush must be freed from any drop and passed lightly along the edge of the eye break the hair. The hair will grow in a few days.

**Flabby Skin and Bald Head**

Will you kindly give me some help in a matter of great importance to me? My hair is falling out, and I am very bald. I have been using a good shampoo, but it does not seem to be doing much good.

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## Inquiries and Expert Advice

corners of the mouth, putting all the muscles under the chin on a firm stretch.

**Formula for Dry, Falling Hair.**

Cologne, 1 ounce; tincture of cantharides, 1 ounce; oil of English lavender, oil of rosemary, 1 dram each. Apply to the roots of the hair once or twice a day.

**Lotion for Premature Wrinkles.**

Alum, 10 grains; almond-milk (thick), 10 ounces; rosewater, 4 ounces. Use with friction twice a day on the skin affected.

**Hair Dry and Falling**

Will you kindly give me a tonic for my hair? It is quite dry and has been falling out quite a little for some time. It is partly gray, and I should with something that would not cause the gray hair to have a yellow tinge, as one sometimes suspects.

I think you will find the following lotion most beneficial:

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**A Good Cold Cream**

To use a stang expression, my face is getting round as a full moon. Can you tell me any way to make it thinner? You have given each one of us a very good recipe for a pure cold cream?

The witch hazel cold cream, for which I am giving you formula, is excellent. To reduce the superfluous fat on your face, massage with good hand movements.

**Witch Hazel Cold Cream.**

One ounce each of white wax and spermaceti; one-quarter pint oil of almonds. Melt, pour into a tin, and when nearly solid, add a pint of witch hazel, and heat by being immersed some time in boiling water.

**Bust Development**

Will you kindly give me the recipe for the Vaucaire remedy, and also advise me if it is taken internally. When taking this remedy, would it be necessary to use a massage cream, or will the best become granular with water before each meal?

I am giving you formula for the Vaucaire Remedy with directions for its use. Massage cream is not necessary, but it sometimes quickens results.

**Dr. Vaucaire's Remedy for the Bust.**

Liquid extract of galega (goatsrue), 10 grams; tincture of fennel, 10 grams; simple syrup, 40 grams. Use with friction twice a day on the skin affected.

**Massage Cream for the Bust.**

Lanolin, 1/2 ounce; spermaceti, 1/2 ounce; oil of almonds, 1/2 ounce; oil of rose, 1/2 ounce. Mix. Apply to the bust with the fingers, and let it remain on all night.

**Male Correspondent Asks Help**

For years I have daily washed my head with soap and water, and my hair is falling out. Could you prescribe a remedy? Am a male reader of your column.

Stop using soap and water on your hair so frequently. Use a good shampoo. It is often enough for a shampoo. To improve the dry, stiff condition of the scalp, rub a little vasoline well into the scalp with the tips of the fingers. Only a very small quantity should be used at each application.

**To Reduce the Hips**

I have read your advice to women about health and beauty, and I am very interested. I have been using a good shampoo, but it does not seem to be doing much good.







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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

OF THE--

# Bank of British North America

Presented to the Proprietors at Their Seventieth Yearly General Meeting.

The yearly general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America was held at the offices of the company, 5, Gracechurch street, London, on Tuesday, 6th March, Mr. J. H. Brodie presiding.

The secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said: Before commencing my remarks I should like to express my regrets at the absence to-day of one of the directors—Mr. E. A. Hoare—who is too unwell to be present. Mr. Hoare takes a great interest in the bank, and I believe has never before missed attending these general meetings during the last twenty-six years. In the first place you will wish me to make some remarks on the balance-sheet to the end of last year.

Taking firstly the items of deposits, there is again an increase in the deposits and current accounts of £496,000 sterling (£2,354,666), which is most gratifying. In the savings banks deposits, and as you will recollect, it was in these deposits that the growth was shown for 1904. The actual increase in our savings bank deposits is about £300,000 (£1,338,000). Bills payable are a good deal higher than last year, showing an increase of £1,000,000 (£1,000,000). Notes in circulation have increased £700,000 (£340,564), and at times during the year have considerably exceeded this amount. We are pleased to be able to put a further £20,000 (£37,333) to our reserve fund, thereby bringing it up to £440,000 (£2,141,333).

As regards the half-million—a figure which we shall all, I am sure, be delighted to reach—and all saved out of profits, and none of it by the issue of new capital. If you now turn to the credit side, cash in specie and cash at call and short notice are more than £600,000 (£2,300,000) above the year before, and show an excellent percentage on our responsibilities on the debit side, these two together being close upon 40 per cent. of our total liabilities to the public. Investments are slightly altered. We sold our £25,000 (£121,666) of Exchequer bonds, and increased our Consols to an equal amount. Bills receivable, loans on security and other accounts are higher by one million sterling. The premises account after transferring the sum of £10,000 (£48,666) from the profits of the half-year, stands at £175,000 (£441,993), which is £7,000 (£40,666) above the corresponding date of 1904.

At our last annual meeting the chairman gave you very full information respecting the various branches at which expenditure had principally been incurred, so that I need not go over that ground again; but I may remind you that he said it was very clear that the bank should keep our premises thoroughly up-to-date, and with this object in view there is work still to be done, and, therefore, you must not be surprised when we feel it necessary to make further transfers from profits in order to keep this account down. Our profits for the year, after making ample provision for doubtful accounts, amount to £93,000

(£452,600), and these figures compare with £96,000 (£467,200) in 1904. The small difference is more than accounted for by the disappearance of one of our large accounts which had previously been borrowers. At our last meeting the chairman referred to the inactivity which prevailed during 1904 in New York, at the same time remarking: "That these conditions will not be permanent, and a return to greater activity will certainly be seen, although I am not going to venture to predict the date." As it turned out, low rates for money continued until September, when a better demand sprang up which later on was followed by some weeks of unusual activity and exceedingly profitable rates, in which our agency was very much benefited.

Generally speaking, business in Canada during 1905 was prosperous, all the great industries showing good results, and trade has been generally active throughout the year. Deposits in chartered banks increased over fifty million dollars. I cannot give you the total deposits for 1905, but the amount with all the banks, including the Dominion Government Savings Bank, was some 167 million pounds sterling for 1904, whilst in 1905 some 25 years before—these were only about seventeen million pounds sterling. The bank clearings of Canadian cities have increased 32 per cent. The number trade has shown a general improvement, the English market partially recovered from the depressed condition which was characteristic of 1904, but it was the improvement in prices in the American market that contributed most to the prosperity of this industry. And we still continue to advance. The salmon industry of British Columbia for 1905 has shown very good results. The catch was a record one, and the prices realized very good, and the market continues strong. Many of the canning companies must have done very well in 1905, improving their financial positions to such an extent as to put them on a very sound basis. Dairying continues to show excellent results, and the total value of exports under this heading for the year ended October 31st, 1905, reached the very large total of 42 million dollars. The mining industry of British Columbia the approximate estimate of the mineral production in 1905, sent over in anticipation of the full returns; gives a total of £21,403,000; these figures show an increase of more than 2 million dollars over the value of the output for 1904. A difference which is largely accounted for by the high price of copper compared with the price ruling in 1904, which has stimulated production of the great copper mines of the Boundary district. In the Yukon a further decline in the output of gold has to be noticed. The Government figures, showing gold at \$15 per ounce, show a total export of \$7,110,000, which is more than 2 millions less than the output of 1904. This is partly accounted for by the fact that the summer season was extremely dry and good labor none too plentiful. The future of the camp, as the chairman told you last year, depends chiefly upon an adequate water supply, and we understand that surveys have now been made by engineers of high reputation, who are of opinion that there are no difficulties which cannot be overcome in bringing a sufficient supply of water to the camp. Should this project correct the life of the Yukon may be pro-

longed. It is pleasing to see the climate of British Columbia being appreciated by the better class of settlers in this country, and in many parts, especially in the Island of Vancouver, families are continuously arriving, who, having small independent means, take up farms, and seems greatly to enjoy life. In Manitoba and the North-west the harvest constituted a record, the production of wheat in 1905 amounting to 35 million bushels, and the quality was excellent, and fetched good prices. The exports of cattle were 59,000 head, 22,000 head more than in 1904, and 28,000 more than in 1903. The immigration to the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta is stated to have been 150,000 persons. A year ago your attention was drawn by the chairman to the fact that the number of commercial failures in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories had increased, adding that the total of such failures had not increased in like proportion, and he gave a word of warning against too great freedom in granting credit. It is, therefore, with great regret that I have to point out that, whereas in 1904 the failure in these 3 provinces were 52 in number, with liabilities amounting to \$519,500, in 1905 they were 155 in number, with liabilities amounting to \$1,524,000. Our Winnipeg manager, who writes with a large experience of local conditions, is of opinion that while established houses have added to their means and strengthened their position, many have gone into business of late years lacking capital or experience, or some other essential, with the inevitable result. The settlement of these three provinces is proceeding rapidly, as the immigration returns clearly indicate, and the value of important farms has considerably increased, and in the most favored localities has now reached a point where the value compares not unfavorably with the price of freehold farms in certain counties of England. The value of good land has also advanced considerably, chiefly under the influence of purchases for actual settlement, but also I regret to say from the purchases of speculators, and have been on a considerable scale, and will certainly not have a beneficial influence upon the agricultural industry. This concludes the general remarks I have to make to you, but before sitting down, I will ask you to appreciate that the results of the year's working has not been brought about without hard work by our general manager, Mr. Edkeman, and his staff, and I am sure you will allow us to convey to those in Canada and to our London office your hearty thanks for their continued good services in the interests of the bank. I beg to move that the report and accounts be adopted, and if any proprietor wishes to ask any questions I will be pleased to reply to him to the best of my ability.

Mr. Henry R. Farrer, seconded the resolution.

No questions being asked, the resolution was put to the meeting and was carried unanimously.

Messrs. G. D. Whattman, J. J. Cater, and H. J. B. Kendall, the retiring Directors, were re-elected, and Mr. C. W. Tomkinson was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Maurice G. C. Glyn, who found it impossible for him to devote sufficient time for the conscientious discharge of his duties on the Board.

The balance of the Bank of British North America, December 31st, 1905.

## THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1905.		Cr.	
To Capital	\$ 4,566,000.00	By Cash and Specie at Bankers and in Hand	\$ 3,782,423.58
To 20,000 Shares of £50 each fully paid:	2,141,333.33	By Cash at Call and Short Notice	10,865,581.58
To Reserve Fund	20,223,951.00		14,648,005.16
To Deposits and Current Accounts	3,388,577.80	By Investments—	
To Notes in Circulation	1,338,000.00	Consols and Govt. Securities	\$ 1,068,833.33
To Bills payable and other Liabilities, including provision for contingencies	14,128,708.58	National War Loan, £25,000 at 50	219,000.00
To Rebate Account	\$ 123,250.00		
To Liabilities on Endorsements	\$ 1,639,465.32		
		Dominion of Canada Bonds, £150,000 at 97	\$ 1,455,000.00
To Profit and Loss Account:		Other Securities	602,706.90
Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1905	\$ 192,257.75		\$ 2,002,486.90
Dividend paid October, 1905	146,000.00		
	\$ 46,257.75	By Bills Receivable, Loans on Security, and other Accounts	\$ 25,714,071.41
Net Profit for the half year ending this date, after deducting all current expenses, including provision for doubtful debts	\$ 287,462.41	By Bank Premises, etc., in London and at the Branches	\$ 41,691.32
	\$ 338,720.17	By Deposits—	
Deduct:		By Act of Parliament for Security of General Bank Note Circulation	\$ 15,175.42
Transferred to Bank Premises	\$ 14,000.00	By Act of Parliament for Security of General Bank Note Circulation	
Transferred to Reserve Fund	\$ 7,333.33	By Act of Parliament for Security of General Bank Note Circulation	
Transferred to Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	2,500.00	By Act of Parliament for Security of General Bank Note Circulation	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	2,501.55	By Act of Parliament for Security of General Bank Note Circulation	
Transferred to Officers' Life Insurance Fund	673.33	By Act of Parliament for Security of General Bank Note Circulation	
	\$ 152,424.97	By Act of Parliament for Security of General Bank Note Circulation	
Balance available for April Dividend	\$ 181,286.20	By Act of Parliament for Security of General Bank Note Circulation	
	\$ 487,001,462.37	By Act of Parliament for Security of General Bank Note Circulation	

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find it to present a true statement of the Bank's affairs.

EDWIN WATERHOUSE, GEORGE SNEATH, Auditors. (Of Price, Waterhouse & Co., Chartered Accountants.)

London, 22nd February, 1906.

its loyal inhabitants and of learning something of its great and ever-increasing resources.

(Signed) ARTHUR.

PLANS ALTERED.

The Prince and Party Go Direct to Cowichan Lake.

Duncans, March 29.—(Special).—The Prince and party arrived here by special train shortly after noon. Duncans was in gala attire, and a hearty welcome was tendered the royal visitor by local residents at the crowded station, turning out en masse to do honor to the occasion.

All arrangements for the fishing expedition have been altered. Directly after lunch the Prince and staff left for Cowichan lake over the road, a distance of 22 miles, and should arrive there, providing the road is in good condition, and auto-ot not break

down, early this evening. They will make their headquarters at the Lake View hotel, a messenger having been dispatched there by bicycle hours ago to see that proper arrangements were made for their reception. Probably some fishing will be done to-night, and at any rate the Prince will be active first thing in the morning with rod and line.

The unexpected alteration in the plans is a result of reports that fishing along the river is not good, while that at the lake must be excellent. Several fine catches have recently been announced. Local sportsmen are confident that the Prince and the distinguished noblemen who accompany him will bring back creditable catches. The conditions are ideal.

It has been decided to divide the party into two sections, one having gone to Cowichan and while the other remains at Duncans fishing up the river. The Indian war canoes are stationed at Shaflam and Kopalatoca. It is un-

certain whether they will be used. Providing the Prince obtains good fishing at the lake the river trip will be eliminated.

NATAL MINISTERS RESIGN.

Cabinet Resents the Interference of the Colonial Office.

(Associated Press.)

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, March 28.—The interference of the colonial office in London with matters which the Natal government thinks to be outside the Imperial government's jurisdiction led today to the resignation of the ministry headed by Charles John Smythe.

The latter had confirmed the death sentence imposed on twelve natives who took part in the murder of policemen during the recent uprising in this colony. Winston Churchill, under-secretary of state for the colonies, cabled to Premier Smythe ordering a suspension of the executions pending the home govern-

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DEATH.

FINN—At Nelson, on March 26th, the wife of F. E. Finn, of a daughter.

CRAWFORD—At Nelson, on March 26th, the wife of W. H. Crawford, of Creston, of a son.

BUNBURY—At Kamloops, on March 26th, the wife of C. J. Bunbury, of a daughter.

SARGENT—At Vancouver, on March 27th, Fred. E. Sargent, aged 69 years.

ment's consideration of the sentences. The premier curtly refused to do so, and the governor, Sir Henry McCullum, postponed the executions. Thereupon the ministry immediately resigned.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIX.

(Associated Press.)

Lempter, N. B., March 28.—William Welch, who is said to be the oldest surviving member of the union army in the civil war, and the oldest member of the Masonic order in America, celebrated his 106th birthday at the home of his son here to-day. He was born in St. Andrew's, N. B., on March 29th, 1800, but spent the greater part of his life in this town.

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